

Amel B
PATENT #8
APPLICATION NO 10/003,123 7-0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: U.S. Patent Application of:
 Andrew G. SWALES et al.

Application No. 10/003,123

Filed: November 26, 2001

For: MESSAGING APPLICATION LAYER
 OVER ETHERNET TO TRANSPORT
 LAYER (TCP) COMMUNICATIONS
 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A
 MODULAR TERMINAL
 INPUT/OUTPUT SYSTEM

Docket No: SAA-5-2

Examiner: LEZAK, Arrienne M

Conf No: 6275

Art Unit: 2143

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 2 9 2004

04/05/04
OFFICIAL

AMENDMENT A

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 PO Box 1450
 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 31, 2004.

In this application, claims 11-31 are pending.

Specification changes are outlined on page 2 of this paper.

Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I do certify that this correspondence, along with a Terminal Disclaimer and two 37 CFR 1.131 Declarations are being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, FAX No. (703) 872-9306 on March 29, 2004.

Richard A. Baker, Jr.